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That is, on May 2, 1941. Read
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A complete line of Ranch supplies at FLY DRUG CO.

Hugo Reitzer was a business caller at this office Monday.

Get your building material from the HONDO LUMBER CO.

Your favorite Max Factor lip stick

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All kinds of fountain drinks at BOTHE'S CONFECTIONERY. t.f.

Charles L. Moenink paid a business call to the printshop Monday.

Get box of Max Factor Pan

Cake Makeup at FLY DRUG CO.

FOR MILK-FED FRYERS PHONE 208. MRS. C. F. HAASS, 1p

GIFTS! GIFTS! Large assort-

ment at WINDROW DRUG STORE.

SEE THE NEW CASE MODEL

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A COMPLETE LINE OF MAX

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George Butts entered Medina Hos-

pital April 26th for several days

medical treatment.

Milk fever treatment, calf scour

medicine and stock medicines at WIN-

DROW DRUG STORE.

FOR SALE—One work mule; also

one work horse. See them at my

farm. L. J. SAATHOFF. 4tpd.

Mr. and Mrs. O. E. Richarz were

here Monday from Trio, transacting

business and visiting relatives.

CARA NOME Face Powder or

creams now \$1.00. Ask about them at

WINDROW DRUG STORE.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Fohn of

San Antonio spent the week-end

with relatives and friends.

Henry Haegelin and son, Clemens,

were here Monday from Biomedina

and paid the printers a business call.

Mrs. Rosa Greeven and Mrs. Bes-

se Ihnken were out from San An-

tonio on legal business Wednesday.

KENO PARTY—St. John's School,

Sunday, May 4, at 7:45 P.M.

Twenty-five games for twenty-

cents.

Danger, Moths Destroy Clothes,

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Model Cleaners.

MAYTAG WASHERS offer LOW-

EST cost per washing. See them in

gaming white models now at the

ALAMO LUMBER CO.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. George

Newson, who have made their home

in Sanderson the past year, are wel-

coming them back to Hondo.

Attend the Keno Party sponsored

by the East side of St. John's

parish, Sunday night, 7:45 P.M.

May 4, in St. John's School.

Mrs. Louis Rieber of Utopia fell

and dislocated her shoulder on

April 25th. She was brought to Me-

dina Hospital for treatment.

Place your order for Whitman's

Mother's Day Candy now. We will

see that it is mailed or delivered at

the proper time. FLY DRUG CO.

Scrub Worm Medicine, Sprays and

Vaccines for Calf Scour, Blackleg,

Pink Eye and Hemorrhagic Sept. A

large supply at Windrow's Drug

Store.

Miss Betty Jean Merriman of

Southwestern University, George-

town, spent the week-end here with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry

Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Schulte are

the happy parents of a baby girl, 8

2 ounces, born on April 29

at Medina Hospital. They also have

an older son.

Mrs. Alice Retriever from here

and Mrs. George Noonan and chil-

dren from Dunlay spent Sunday in

Del Rio as guests of Mr. and Mrs.

Henry Merriman.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zuberbueler are

welcoming their second son, a

baby boy born to them April 28,

1941, at Medina Hospital. The in-

fant weighed 8 pounds 5 1/2 ounces.

Mr. Edgar Steigler, proprietor of

the new Favorite Cafe, underwent

an appendectomy on April 27, at

Medina Hospital and is reported to

be progressing satisfactorily toward

recovery.

Ward Boehme of the County Tax

Assessor's office underwent an ap-

pendectomy at Santa Rosa Hospital

in San Antonio Thursday. The

many friends of the genial young

man wish him a speedy recovery.

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The Hondo Anvil Herald.

HONDO, MEDINA COUNTY, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1941.

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on Trade That Went
Elsewhere.
Are you a town builder?

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MEDINA COUNTY DEFENSE BOND COMMITTEE

The following named persons received notice the first of the week of their appointment as Committee men for Medina County in the drive for the sale of Defense Bonds for the Federal government:

Hondo, Texas—J. G. Barry, Chairman, Jack M. Fusselman, J. H. Burgin, O. B. Taylor, A. C. Gilliam, F. D. Garrison, Bob Depuy and Harry E. Filleman.

Devine, Texas—A. R. Pointer, D. M. Howard, Travis Lilly, H. W. Eschburen and Homer D. Thompson.

D'Hanis, Texas—Herman Couser, A. J. Finger and A. G. Ilse.

La Coste—Matt Bader.

Rio Medina—Miss Dorothy Tren-

enius.

Yancey—J. W. Hill.

Castroville—Albert Vance.

This Committee met at two o'clock Wednesday afternoon, in the district court room with a majority of the members present. Plans were laid for spreading information relative to the sale of Defense Bonds. The aid of the various newspapers and schools of the county was solicited. The committee chairman impressed upon the committee members that the Government was very desirous of seeing that the purchase of Defense Bonds was spread to as many individuals as possible. There will be no high-pressure salesmanship employed, the committee advises.

The bonds went on sale yesterday at the local postoffice and the bank, and can now be purchased at either place.

On page two of this paper will be found a succinct explanation of the different types of bonds, the cost of same and how to purchase them. This article was not available for last issue, but was in type before the Bond Committee had been announced.

Interested parties who wish information more in detail than that contained in the page 2 article should see a committee man or apply either at the bank or the postoffice.

CHAIRMAN FOR CHAMBER OF COMMERCE NAMED

At a meeting of the Directors of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce last Friday night, chairmen of important committees were named as follows:

Membership—Dr. Thos. B. Knopp, Fat Stock Show—O. A. Fly.

Postal—W. F. Gaudian.

Highway and Rural Roads—Frank X. Vance.

Vigilance—Homer Wilson.

Entertainment—Robt. L. Kollman.

Civic—J. H. Burgin.

Publicity—R. C. Rath.

All of the above chairmen are members of the Board of Directors, and, while cooperating with the group as a whole, will have specialized fields for their individual endeavors. Each chairman will select his committee from among the members of the Chamber of Commerce, exclusive of the Directors.

The membership drive is in its final stage and next week a complete list of the members will be published. Those wishing to join the Hondo Chamber of Commerce and have their names included on the published list should do so within the next few days.

AGED WOMAN DIES

After several weeks of illness death came to relieve the sufferings of Mrs. August Mangold Sr., at 1:10 o'clock P. M., Wednesday, April 30, 1941, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. George Schweers. The aged lady suffered a stroke some weeks ago and was brought to the hospital here. Rallying from the first shock, she was removed to the home of her daughter where she had since remained.

Funeral services were held at three o'clock Thursday afternoon from the Horger funeral home, and interment was made in the Quihi cemetery. In the rush to get to press with this paper further details were not available for this issue.

Mrs. Mangold was born in Gillespie County on January 12, 1861, and had reached the advanced age of 80 years, 3 months and 18 days. She is survived by her aged husband, August Mangold Sr., and several grown children.

CHILD KILLED ON HIGHWAY

Donald Reeder McKandles, 6, of Odessa, was killed instantly when struck by an auto about two miles west of Hondo about noon Monday, April 28. The child was playing by the roadside while his father, W. A. McKandles, was repairing a flat tire. Running from behind the car onto the highway, the child was struck by a car driven by J. L. Biediger of LaCoste. Roy Walters of Hondo was a passenger in the car.

The victim was taken to Medina Hospital where he was pronounced dead by the doctor. The child's neck left leg and right arm were broken, and there was also a head injury. An inquest was held before Justice of the Peace H. E. Haass, who returned a verdict of accidental death.

The body of the child was later taken to Odessa by the parents and an uncle, S. J. McKandles.

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HONDO, TEXAS, MAY 2, 1941

Washington Snapshots

by JAMES PRESTON

On the basis of information from around the globe, Washington officials are firmly convinced that what happens in the United States in the next 100 days will go far toward shaping the history of the world for generations.

Much depends, of course, upon the outcome of the Balkan and African battles. Most Washington officials think that an important factor there will be whether enough American war material can reach the Mediterranean area in time.

These officials almost unanimously agree with William S. Knudsen that industry has done the "impossible" in speeding defense production. They realize too that the American production speed-up has been much faster than that in either Germany or Great Britain.

They expect that upward trend to continue as fast as humanly possible. But they are continuing to ask that more than the "impossible" be done.

New authoritative figures indicate that the "impossible" is "possible." For example, in the last six months of 1940 actual money paid out by the government for defense goods totaled \$1,400,000,000. But in the first three months of 1941, the total was \$1,800,000,000.

Thus goods delivered to the government and paid for more than doubled in the first three months of this year. Very soon, many new plants will go into production, as officials are confident deliveries will continue their upward trend.

They consider this delivery rate remarkable in view of the fact that most of the defense material is products which were not even made a year ago, and in some cases as recently as six months ago.

In other words, buying machine guns and tanks and armored cars was not just a question of getting industries to speed up production of things they were making, but it involved developing entirely new products—and the machines to make them. Many people can probably remember a few years back when a big automobile manufacturer spent a whole year re-tooling in order to make some basic changes in his car. Today's defense industries didn't even have a "last year's model" to re-design.

How much Washington expects the defense program to speed up is indicated by the fact that there is some \$43,000,000,000 of money available to spend, in the next two years. That means an annual expenditure rate of \$21,500,000,000. And even the expenditure for the first three months of 1941 was only at a rate of \$7,200,000,000 a year.

—WSS—

Speaking of strikes, the real strategy behind the recent Congressional recess has finally leaked out. The reason was not that Congress was up with its work, or that members were worn out. There are many important things yet to be done, and the legislators in any number of years have worked far beyond Easter without a vacation.

The truth is that it was feared Congress was about to boil over the defense strike situation and demand anti-strike, anti-labor legislation.

So things moved fast. The Defense Labor Mediation Board was set up in the hope that it would ease strikes. Then, to give the Board a chance to produce, Congress was sent home for a "cooling off" period.

The Board did get work resumed in a number of important factories, and settle some strikes. So up to that point the above strategy worked.

But there was one bad fly in the ointment. Many legislators went home during the recess. And they found that their constituents were really insistent that nothing, not even strikes, should be allowed to interfere with production.

The result is that the "cooling off" period got many solons heated up. The first big strike will find Congressional sentiment just about as near the boiling point as before.

TO RECEIVE DEGREE FROM UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS

Austin, Texas, May 1.—Two hundred and thirty-six University of Texas seniors are candidates for the degree of bachelor of business administration to be conferred at the June 2 Commencement. Dr. J. A. Fitzgerald, dean of the school of Business Administration, has announced. Thirty more students have applied for degrees this spring than in the spring of 1940, Dean Fitzgerald pointed out. The candidates include Edmund Francis Ney, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ney of Hondo.

Old Dobbin was slow, but when you tied him to a hitching post you didn't have to drop a nickel in a slot. —Dallas Morning News.

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DEVINE NEWSLETS

The Devine News. DEVINE LEAGUE PITCHER GOES TO CANADA

Joe Vance, Devine's league baseball pitcher, who has been training in Florida for the Birmingham team, writes Mrs. Vance to come to Toronto, Canada, where they will be located and he will pitch for the International League team there. Mrs. Vance and little son, with her chauffeur, will drive through in a few days.

The Joe Schmidt family had a reunion on Sunday, April 20, at the old homestead now the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Schmidt. A barbecue dinner with all the trimmings was served at noon after which there was reminiscence of their childhood days, while the children enjoyed themselves playing ball and other outdoor sports. There were 54 present: Mrs. Sylvia Bolner and her family of Del Rio, Mrs. Mary Cook and son and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Graff and family of Hondo; Mr. and Mrs. Leo Mechler and family and Mr. and Mrs. Francis Carle of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Bohl, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Schmidt and family and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt and family of Devine, and their mother, Mrs. Joe Schmidt of LaCoste. Other guests were friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bohl and family and James Rihn of Devine. At a late hour everybody departed having had a very enjoyable day.

Guests for supper at Mr. and Mrs. Willie Ehlinger's Saturday night were Mrs. David Bolner and family of Del Rio, Mrs. Francis Carle and Miss Mary Ann Bolner from San Antonio, William Ehlinger of San Angelo and Alexander Ehlinger of Galveston.

William Ehlinger was home last week-end from San Angelo, Texas, where he is in his basic training in flying. Will be there another five weeks; said he likes it better every day.

Mrs. Rena Secret and Mrs. W. A. Pilgrim spent Saturday in Hondo with Mrs. Elvin Johnson. Miss Thelma Johnson returned home with them for a week's visit.—Lytle.

Eddie Schott Jr. of Corpus Christi spent Saturday with his sister, Mrs. R. M. Haass, and brother, Paul Schott.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Haass spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Schott, in San Antonio.

Miss Nell Foley of Hondo was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. T. Briscoe.

YANCEY

Rev. Dechert, Scoutmaster, and his assistants, Messrs. Lovelace and Cain, left Friday afternoon on a Scout camp at D'Hanis. They took their boys and had a good time camping.

Mr. Fred Allen and some of his F. A. boys left yesterday for A. & M. College where they are attending a meeting.

Mr. John Faseler happened to a painful accident one day last week. While planting, his thumb was partly cut off near the first joint.

We are glad for the improvement of Clarence Faseler after such a serious siege of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bodeman of San Antonio were visitors at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Faseler, last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schneider and Mr. and Mrs. Arno Mueller and family of Mason spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Faseler.

BIRY

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vollmer, and baby of Laredo spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Keller.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schmidt and Judy Ann and Mrs. Jim Love and Bobby and Jimmy Moss and Patsy Ruth Love from San Antonio and Austin spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Love.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bader spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bader and son at LaCoste.

Mrs. Charles Miller and daughter of Brackett are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bader.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dale and son of Hondo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bilhartz, on Saturday. They all spent the day in San Antonio.

Mr. Leo Bohl Jr. has his tonsils removed one day the past week at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Schmidt spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. P. Eichhorn at LaCoste.

Chas. Henson left for the C. C. Camp one day the past week.

ANNUAL HOMECOMING FOR UNIVERSITY OF SAN ANTONIO TO BE HELD

Miss Helen Lacy has been notified that she has been appointed chairman for Hondo to notify all former students of the plans for the annual May Fete and homecoming for the University of San Antonio on May 10, 1941. All ex-students of the University wishing to make reservations should give their names to Miss Lacy as soon as possible as final arrangements must be made by May 5th.

The ex-students will meet at eleven o'clock in Mary Catherine Hall for luncheon, honoring students whose children are now attending the University of San Antonio. One dollar will cover both the lunch and annual dues. At eight o'clock the same evening, the school will honor the May Queen and representatives of high schools in this territory.

For broadcasting, Toscanini orders boiled shirt fronts on all his musicians, to improve the acoustics. We have a Christmas tie or two that could be heard in a large hall.—Detroit News.

Now—Practical Gifts
Wife: "Before we were married I used to send round a dozen roses ever week."

Husband: "Roses are easy. This I'm going to send round two bags of coal and a joint of beef."

BANDERA NEWS

The Bandera New Era.

Miss Jean Warden of Hondo spent the week-end with Miss Onella Adams—Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Allen spent Wednesday in Hondo.

TARPLEY

Mrs. M. L. Saathoff is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Brian Spars, at Uvalde.

Mr. and Mrs. Benno Pankratz of Comfort visited her mother, Mrs. A. A. Fritz, and other relatives here Thursday.

Otto Marquis and daughter, Ruby, went to Bandera Friday.

Mrs. Emma Cobb and son visited in Hunt Sunday.

Guests of Mrs. Hattie Billings Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead and daughter of Medina, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Coughran and daughter of Bandera, and Norma Lea Billings, Mary Rife, Thomas Buckner and Jerry Stendebach of San Antonio.

Simon Eestein left Thursday for Kerrville to be with his mother who is ill.

M. R. Wetworth and P. M. Boyce of Utopia were in Tarpley on business Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Heinen and children of Bandera visited in the O. L. Coughran home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Pierson, Miss Alicia Fuller, Lt. Fletcher and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Roye and daughter of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Schmidt and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Mescus Sunday.

Melvin Spratt of Brownwood spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spratt.

W. A. Baird made a business trip to San Antonio Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hohenberger and Minnie Kathryn and Dick visited in the G. G. Wenzel home in Compton Sunday.

Mrs. Hattie Billings, Mrs. Jim Glass and Mr. and Mrs. George Whitehead of Medina visited in the John Tyra home at Utopia Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Marquis went to Hondo Wednesday.

Mrs. Toby Sauter and children and Mrs. Lewis Dean and children went to Bandera Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Monier and daughter, Ezelle, went to Hondo Saturday.

Lendon Love of Vanderpool visited his sister, Mrs. Delbert Hicks, and family Monday.

Leo Tucker made a business trip to San Antonio Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Stewart and children of Utopia visited her mother, Mrs. R. N. Padgett, Sunday.

MEDINA LAKE

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kalka and Mrs. Alex Kalka visited relatives here Sunday.

Rudolph Schott made a trip to Houston Wednesday where he played with Slick Jones' orchestra at the Bandera Night dance.

Mr. and Mrs. John McCord and Herbert Boehme made a trip to Alice Thursday and returned Friday.

Gilbert Mazurek, who is in training at Brownwood, spent a week with homefolks.

Rosalie Haby spent Monday night at the L. M. Neel home.

Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Mangold and sons and daughter of LaCoste attended the fish fry and dance at Fred's Place this weekend.

Mrs. L. M. Neel in company with the Pipe Creek teachers, attended the County Teachers Meeting Wednesday night at Medina.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson were in Boerne Tuesday of last week where they purchased new car.

Raymond Letcher and family were shopping in San Antonio Monday.

Fletcher Peters of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Neel a short while Saturday.

Alex Mangold and family attended the fish fry at Fred's Place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Earnest were in Bandera Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Haby visited Mr. and Mrs. Edward Zinsmeister Tuesday.

MEDINA COUNTY BOY JOINS AIR CORPS.

Fort Sam Houston, Texas, April 16, 1941.—August G. Bader of Devine, Medina County, Texas, has enlisted in the United States Army Air Corps, according to word received from Eighth Corps Area Headquarters at Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Bader chose service with the 55th Pursuit Group, Air Corps, stationed at Hamilton Field, California.

After a short period of recruit instruction Bader will be eligible to compete for detail to the Army Air Corps Technical School where enlisted men of the Army are given special training in one or more of the following: armoring, photography, Meteorology, airplane mechanics, radio operation and repair, welding and metal working, parachute rigging, and carburetor, instrument, propeller, and electrical repair.

Completion of this special training will place Bader in line for advancement to higher rank and pay, and in addition will fit him for civilian employment with the aircraft industry should he decide to return to civilian life upon completion of his three-year enlistment.

Army headquarters announces that enlistment for Air Corps is now open to unmarried men between 18 and 35, who have a high school education or its equivalent or journeyman rating in a mechanical trade, and who meet the physical requirements for enlistment.

Information regarding service with the Air Corps may be obtained from Army Recruiting Officers located in all the principal cities throughout the state of Texas. The recruiting office serving this area is located at 401 Post Office Building, San Antonio, Texas.

ABOUT PEOPLE YOU KNOW

The Sabinal Sentinel.

Major and Mrs. Hitzfeldt of D'Hanis were Monday afternoon visitors here.

Mrs. Elmer Knappa and young son, Larry, are spending the week with Mrs. Bailey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bailey. Larry has been quite sick since Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Honegger of Houston were Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mrs. Honegger's mother, Mrs. J. W. Davenport.

Atascosa County Monitor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Steinle entertained Mrs. Steinle's mother, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio, with a birthday party at their home Sunday afternoon.

The following guests were present: Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Bippert of LaCoste, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Tuerpe of Castroville, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Wurzbach and daughters, Charlotte and Frances, of San Antonio, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Mangold and son, Larry, of Cliff, Texas, and the honoree, Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of San Antonio.

Southern Messenger.

Mrs. James Moroney of Houston is a Fiesta visitor at the home of her father, Joseph Courand, 105 Adams St.

Rev. J. J. Whelan, O. M. I., chaplain at Moye Military Institute, Castroville, is a patient in Santa Rosa Hospital and asks the prayers of his friends for a speedy recovery.

The Nordheim View.

Our young High School girls, who have just begun their home economics course in school in which they are taught the art of sewing, put on a very creditable style show on Play Day. The appropriateness of their costume for all occasions, their selections of harmonizing accessories, and the suitability of each costume to the individual, was carried out in detail and showed careful study and systematic planning. Miss Davis, their supervisor, may well be proud of the results of their efforts.

The LaPryor New Era.

Dr. James Turner is a patient in the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio and is reported doing nicely.

TO POULTRY RAISERS

The following information is given us in a letter from Mr. Claud R. W. Richard, Secy., of Agriculture: "With human freedom at stake in the world the United States has thrown the weight of its powerful resources on the side of the nations defending themselves against aggression. Defense has become the number one job not only in making this country strong but in maintaining the strength of the nations defending democracy. In this situation, the first task of agriculture is to make sure that there will be plenty of all the foods needed in the defense effort.

Among the foods for which there will be increased need are meats and dairy products and eggs. The time has come to convert feed supplies into food supplies. We have plenty of feed in the Ever Normal Granary.

Farmers need only to be assured of prices that will enable them to step up the production of the foods we need. Now, favorable prices should be assured through price-supporting purchases over a period of more than two years ending June 30, 1943.

Farmers will be urged to increase pork production by feeding hogs to heavier weights and by increasing farrowing of pigs; to increase dairy production by feeding cows more grain and by milking more cows; and to produce more poultry by increasing the size of flocks. Ample supplies of corn for increased feeding will be assured by continuation of the policy of making government held corn available to producers at the loan rate plus carrying charges.

Department purchases will be made in such a way as to support prices at approximately the following levels (Chicago basis): Hogs, \$9.00 per hundred; butter, 31 cents per pound; eggs, 22 cents per dozen; and chickens, 15 cents per pound.

The prices will vary according to seasonal variations, according to grade, and according to price differentials governed by shipping distances.

The supplies acquired through Department purchases will be available for transfer to other countries under the Lend-Lease Act; for direct distribution in this country through State relief agencies to needy families and for free school lunches; to meet requests from the Red Cross for shipments to war refugee areas; and for release on the market in case of unwarranted speculative price increases.

The program for increasing food production will not detract from the importance of continuing soil conservation and crop adjustment.

C. M. MERRITT,
Medina County Agricultural Agent.

WHEAT MARKETING QUOTA

The wheat marketing quota, on which farmers will vote May 31, offers a double protection—protection of supplies for the consumer and protection for the market for wheat growers themselves, says V. P. King, chairman of the Medina County AAA Committee.

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In view of this supply, marketing quotas are necessary to protect the income of all wheat farmers, Mr. King declared. In the last 2 years,

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RING NECK PHEASANT EGGS
FOR SALE. MERVIN BATOT
HONDO, TEXAS. 3tpd.

For Hemstitching see Mrs. R. W.
Speece, at residence opposite north-
west corner of courthouse. tft.

Floyd Mechler, teacher and coach
at Smiley, spent last week-end here
with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A.
Mechler.

If you need some high Class Bucks
and Billies see me before you buy,
they are priced low. J. I. PADGETT,
Tarpley, Texas. 4tpd.

FOR RENT—A three-room house
in southeast part of town, \$8.00 per
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SON, Mico, Texas. 1tpd.

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RATH SERVICE STATION.

Friends of W. F. Miller will re-
gret to learn that he is seriously ill
of erysipelas which has attacked his
right leg and has confined him to
bed for over a week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melville Smith and
two children, William Hale and
Claire Ann, of Laredo spent the
week-end here with Mr. Smith's par-
ents, Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith.

OUR CHOICE



JOHN GARNER

For United States Senator

He was against sending the first
expeditionary force to Europe in
1917.

He is for safeguarding this country
against bankruptcy by avoiding
useless spending.

METHODIST CHURCH

The regular services Sunday:
10 A. M. Church School.

11 A. M. Sermon by Pastor. "The
Changeless and Ever Changing" will
be the theme.

7:45 Evening sermon by Rev. J.
J. Mason, followed by the Quarterly
Conference. Election of dele-
gates to the District Conference
which meets at Crystal City May 6th

Dr. E. Stanley Jones, "world mis-
sionary", will preach in the Municipal
Auditorium in San Antonio each
evening from the 4th to 7th at 8 P.
M.

R. F. DAVIS,
Pastor.

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4: Sunday school and
Bible class at 9:00 and English
services at 10:00.

The Ladies' Aid Society meets
with Mrs. Chas. Haass Wednesday
afternoon at 3:00 o'clock.

P. CZEKUS, Pastor.

FOR SALE

Two lots, forming the northwest
corner of block facing Highway 90
for sale at a reasonable price and on
moderate terms. For particulars see
the Fletcher Davies of the Hondo
Land Co.

Rev. Karl T. Davis and wife of
Center, Mo., and Mrs. John W. Smith of
Lubbock visited their brother, Rev.
and Mrs. R. F. Davis, from Saturday
to Wednesday. They left Wednesday for Fort Worth and Tulsa,
Oklahoma, where they will visit other
relatives and friends.

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RATH SERVICE STATION.

A. J. Schneider, highway repair
man, began his 15-day annual vacation
yesterday, and observed it by
paying a call to the printers first of
all.

Miss Johanna Leinweber was a
pleasant caller at this office Saturday,
advancing to '42 the subscription
for her mother, Mrs. Geo. Lein-
weber.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gilliam, their
daughter and baby, and Mrs. Gil-
liam's mother, were here from Pear-
son Wednesday visiting relatives
and friends.

Joe Miller, his sister-in-law, Mrs.
Emil Miller, and his niece and
nephew, Rose and Henry Miller, all
of near LaCoste, were business visitors
to Hondo Saturday.

Jack Fusselman Jr. has taken the
place left vacant by C. J. Fohn at
Kollman Bros. Red and White Store.
His place at Carle's Confectioner
has been filled by Jack Garrison.

**WIZARD "13" BATTERIES
FULLY GUARANTEED 39 PLATE
ONLY \$2.95 EXCHANGE DURING
OUR SALE, ENDING MAY 10.
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Friends of Mrs. A. C. Leske of
San Antonio will regret to learn of
her serious illness following a major
operation at Santa Rosa Hospital.
Mrs. Leske was formerly Miss Mary Kempf of Hondo.

Heavy rains Sunday and rainy
weather all week have retarded farm
work and done the oat crop no good.
Corn is late by some six weeks, but
stock water is abundant and ranges
could scarcely be better.

Herman Gerdes was a business
caller at this office Friday, advanc-
ing his dates forward to '42. He was
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their three fine children, Mary Bell,
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April 23, Medina County Prec.
No. 2, LaCoste, Ford coupe.

April 24, W. W. Rackley, Devine,
Chevrolet coupe.

April 28, Wilson O. Richardson,
Hondo, Buick 4-door.

April 30, Ed. Martin, Yancey,
Studebaker club sedan.

April 30, R. C. Colvin, Utopia,
Chrysler sedan.

April 28, Earl Chapman, Devine,
Ford pickup.

April 30, Woolis Ranch by S. O.
Woolis, Hondo, GMC pickup.

April 12, A. C. Gilliam, Hondo,
Oldsmobile sedan.

April 17, R. C. Freiling, Devine,
Mercury sedan.

April 17, Mrs. Marvin Pedlar,
Devine, Plymouth sedan.

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Want to be well-dressed? Then come in and ask about our New Budget Plan. Wear them as you pay. BLUE BONNET CLEANERS.

Texas cows, numbering 1,443,000, valued at \$54,834,000, produced \$42,267,000 in farm income in Texas in 1940, according to the Milk Industry Foundation.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. McDowell and children had as their guests last week-end Mrs. McDowell's sister and brother, Lucille and Jerome Adamik of Smithville.

Thirteen European countries shipped cheese into the United States as one of their exports until just a year ago. Today almost all foreign classes of cheese are made in the country.

H. E. HAASS, Attorney-at-Law, Surveyor's Office, Courthouse, Hondo, Texas. All legal matters carefully attended to, in all courts of Texas. Manager Medina County Abstract Company.

Mrs. Ione Crouch had as her guests last week-end Miss Jacqueline Adams of Corpus Christi and Mrs. Sarah Springfield of LaCoste. Miss Adams formerly taught in Hondo High School.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Jagge of San Antonio spent the week-end here and at the Jagge Ranch, visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Haass Sr., and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Jagge.

E. E. Wilson of Yancey brought in 16 calves Thursday; included were 10, averaging 333, selling for \$10.50, and four, averaging 382, and selling for \$11.50.—Texas Trails in San Antonio Light.

Lilly Homen's Merry Makers will play for the regular dance sponsored by the Quibi Gun Club this Saturday night, May 3, at the club hall. A good time is always in store for those who attended these dances.

The local group of the National Cancer Control Board is sponsoring a cake sale Saturday, May 3, 1941, from 9:30 A. M. to 12, at Hollmig's Dress Shop. The public is invited to donate cakes or cash. Please help a good cause!

Mr. Colby Whitehead spent the week-end here and Wednesday was accompanied home to Vivian, La., by Mrs. Whitehead and little daughter, Ann Miller, who had spent several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Miller.

A recent business change turned the business and equipment of the Breiten Brothers' Top & Body repair shop over to the Allen Tillotson Garage. One of the brothers has moved to Kerrville while Wesley Breiten has joined the mechanical force at Tillotson's garage where he will be glad to have his friends and customers call on him.

Miss Bonita Speece spent last week-end in College Station where she attended the Infantry Ball and Corps Dance. Her escort was George Proctor of Sabinal, senior student of Texas A. & M. College. She wore a light blue shadow organdy over white taffeta and a corsage of gardenias. Miss Speece will also attend the Senior Ring Dance to be held at the college on May 9th.

Texas-grown turkeys appeared on the nation's dinner tables to the tune of 579 carloads—with more New Yorkers eating the Lone Star birds than any other state. The University of Texas Bureau of Business Research estimates this total "export" of turkeys during December was 4.9 per cent smaller than in December, 1939. Other states where demand for Texas turkeys was large were Massachusetts, 69 cars; Pennsylvania, 67; Ohio, 34 Florida, 30; Michigan, 26; and New Jersey, 25. Out-of-state shipments of Texas-grown chickens more than tripled those of December, 1939, as 38 cars moved in comparison with 11 a year ago. Egg shipments to other states totaled 48½ cars, an increase of 90 per cent over December, 1939, while 49 cars—more than four times the number received in December, 1939—were shipped into Texas.

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**HOMEMAKING I CLASS STUDIES
FABRICS**

From THE OWL
By Evelyn Collins

The first year homemaking classes have completed their dresses and have begun to study fabrics. We began our study of fabrics with the types of fibers. Under that heading came the major and minor textile fibers, which are derived from animal, plants, and minerals, or obtained artificially.

After a complete and detailed study of fibers, we are going to take different fabrics and study them individually. With the study of each we are going to make tests such as the burning, ink, tearing, and creasing tests.

We plan to observe the results of these tests and record them in a very interesting note book together with samples of each fabric and other information.

H. E. DEPARTMENT

Rosie Finger won the contest in the second year home-making division for the class representative to the F. H. T. Rally. Second place winner was Dorothy Grell and third place was won by Ina Joyce Brucks.

The dresses and papers were judged by Miss Harriet Dickinson, Home Supervisor for the F. S. A. The winner was determined by averaging the scores made on the dresses and the papers, which covered the work of food classes.

The first contest will be held Thursday morning at 8:30. Miss Dickinson and Miss Nell Foley C. H. D. A., will be the judges.

The Rally begins next Wednesday, April 30, at noon in San Antonio with headquarters at the Gunter Hotel.

H. E. II GIRLS BEGIN DRESSES FOR RED CROSS

By Rosie Finger

The second year homemaking class has begun work on the dresses for the Red Cross. The material was donated by the Red Cross and the Green Tag Store donated the patterns.

The dresses will be finished in about two weeks. Each girl is making one dress, and if there is enough material, more will be made.

The dresses are of dark turquoise cotton gabardine. They are being made to fit sizes six, eight and ten. This work will take the place of the children's garments which are usually a unit in Homemaking II.

FATHER'S NIGHT A SUCCESS

The program presented for Father's Night, Thursday, April 24, proved to be very entertaining.

The program was made up mainly of a minstrel presented by the students of the third grade.

After the minstrel, the members of the first and second Home Economics classes presented a Style Show in pantomime.

After the program, everyone went around to the rooms, where interesting displays of the work which has been done this year, were exhibited.

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If you can't think of any other way to flatter a man, tell him he's the kind that can't be flattered.—Rays of Sunshine.

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HONDO YANCEY DEVINE
SEE NORGE BEFORE YOU BUY!

Matched

A bachelor whose landlady was supposed to mend his clothes, grew tired of finding his pyjamas always without buttons. In despair he pierced the lid of a cocoa tin and sewed it to his pyjama jacket as a hint.

When the jacket was returned, he found the lid still there, and opposite it a buttonhole of equal size.—Tit-Bits.

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TEN BAGS OF GROCERIES WILL BE GIVEN AWAY AT 4 O'CLOCK.

PEACHES, LIBBY, 2 No. 2 Cans	25c	SALAD DRESSING, SWEET-UM, QT.	20c	IVORY FLAKES OR SNOW LARGE Pkg.	20c
CORN, LIBBY Country Gentlemen, 2 No. 2 Cans	23c	TISSUE, WALDORF, 3 rolls	13c	CAMAY, 3 BARS For	15c
PEAS, LIBBY GARDEN, No. 2 Can	13c	DOG FOOD, PRINCE, 3 No. 2½ Cans	25c	LAVA SOAP, 3 Large bars	25c
POTTED MEAT, LIBBY, 3 For	10c	PRESERVES, BAMA, 16 oz. jar	18c	P. AND G. SOAP, 5 Bars for	15c
CORNED BEEF, LIBBY, 12 Oz. Can	19c	SPINACH, DEL HAVEN, No. 2 Can	8c	DREFT, LARGE for	20c
TAMALES, GEBHARDT'S, No. 300 Can	11c	PICKLES, SOUR OR DILL, Quart jar	12c	SPUDS, COLORADO, 10 Lbs.	14c
FRUIT COCKTAIL, LIBBY'S, 2 No. 1 Cans	25c	PEANUT BUTTER, BAMA, 16 oz. jar	13c	LEMONS, CALIFORNIA, Dozen	13c
MACARONI, CROWN SPAGHETTI also, 3 for	10c	BIRD SEED, FRENCH, For	11c	CARROTS, BEETS OR TURNIPS, 3 for	10c
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THE EDITOR'S TURN-ROW



A lot of fuss is being raised around Austin for the repeal of the chain-stores tax, and as usual the main issue is being ignored. On general principles, a punitive tax is always wrong. Taxes, to be justified at all, should be levied for the sole purpose of administering the affairs of government—affairs rightfully belonging to government and they rightfully, economically administered. On that basis the chain-store tax has no justification to exist and, like many other taxes, should have never existed. Instead of this unjust and misfit legislation in the first place, the chains should be prevented from the practice of discrimination or outlawed if uncontrollable. When jobbers make a low price to the chains and hold up the independents for a higher price—or refuse to sell to them—for the same quantity and quality there is a discrimination that calls for direct suppression. Do you hear any talk about remedying this evil?

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Although Agriculture is the world's basic industry, no matter how rich and fertile the soil and how favorable the climatic conditions, it can never prosper unless it is given an equal break by a capable and fair government, a government that will maintain a safe monetary system and a fair economic status. When the government farmed out to private monopoly its constitutional powers to coin money and guaranteed unearned profits to the beneficiaries of protective tariffs, it made agriculture the victim of unfair discrimination which has impoverished it over a long period of years. When called to answer to a plea for redress of grievances, instead of removing the cause of their miseries the politicians sought—and have well-nigh succeeded—to silence their complaints with a dole in the form of "farm benefits" from the farmers' own pockets by the way of the Federal treasury and further taxation. In the long run the remedy as applied will be worse than the disease.

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A friend whom we shall not name here writes us as follows: "Your reply to Senator Tom Connally, is right to the point and quite covers the ground. It won't be answered by any New Deal senator. They understand that under the workings of our political system any Minority is powerless and need not be seriously considered by the Majority. This is a sad fact requiring no amplification. We fear the very word of "King" and yet the attitude of the King of England is England's safeguard against any aspiring Demagogue. The King stands his ground in England. He does not take an English battleship for his personal use and pleasure on a fishing trip. Only Our President does that. He dare not even if he so wished. England learned her lesson in Ireland as she failed to learn any lesson in America. Hers has been an enlightened rule, of late years, in the dark colonies, and I speak from personal observation to a limited extent. Notwithstanding that the New Deal has signally failed to attain any of the 'Four Freedoms' here at home, it boastfully claims that it will secure them all over the world. Only here could the hollow mockery be seriously considered. We are of the Minority, Mr. Davis, and the Majority does not have to be tolerant of the opinions of the Minority, not here anyway. Sen. Connally will not go to war."

THE DANGER WITHIN

When Congress endorsed the lend-lease bill, it placed all the resources of this nation behind those other nations which are valiantly fighting for their very existence against the dictators. The lend-lease bill is America's emphatic answer to the liberty-destroying gospel of totalitarianism.

Now is the time for all Americans to do a little down-to-earth thinking.

Our government has taken the position that democracy and dictatorship cannot live together. There cannot be, in other words, a world which is half slave and half free. There is no doubt in any thinking man's mind that this is a battle to the finish. In that battle, the potentially vast industrial production of America will be used to the limit. Tyranny again stalks half the earth, and we are committed to help stamp it out. There can be no question but what the great majority of the American people, with their heritage of freedom and their hate of despotism, support their government in this immense endeavor without qualifications.

But our people will make a great and perhaps irretrievable mistake if they become so absorbed with events abroad that they lose sight of events at home which are part and parcel of the totalitarian, not the democratic pattern of life.

The essential principles of total government are well known. They involve absolute governmental control over individuals and industries. In many instances, government owns and operates industry; in all cases management is but the voice of the clique in power, without influence or the right of protest. Civil liberties are abrogated. All power is vested in government, and government makes all the decisions.

We have not surrendered our liberties in the United States. But any man with even a bare understanding of the forces that have been abroad in this country must realize that we have tended in that direction. We have, for instance, permitted government to go into business, in direct competition with its citizens. We have created bureaus by the dozen—each with new powers, each tending to be ever-perpetuating, each exerting its influence in fields that once were the province of private enterprise. We have carried regulation

of industry, in many instances, to so great an extreme that to all intents and purposes the government is the manager, directing head and final court of appeal. There never was a time in American history when politics and government played so great a role in our lives.

It is true that in times of crisis government must be given certain emergency powers. It is equally true that these powers should automatically end when the emergency ends. If we prize democracy, no new power should be given to government, which is not absolutely necessary. There can be no excuse whatsoever for the entry of government into business so long as private initiative, backed with private money, can do the job. Statistics show that, given a reasonable chance to expand, private enterprise can meet defense no less than normal demands.

To sum up, we have passed a bill giving the President unprecedented authority to aid other governments in their war against alien dictatorship and slavery—and at the same time we are spending some \$30,000,000,000 on our own defense against aggression. While we are doing this, WE MUST NOT PERMIT A DOMESTIC BRAND OF DICTATORSHIP, WHICH HAS ALREADY GAINED A FOOTHOLD, TO GROW, UNNOTICED AND UNRECOGNIZED FOR WHAT IT IS, HERE AT HOME.—Industrial News Review.

WHAT PRICE LIBERTY?

Clayton Rand, in his Dixie Guide of Gulfport, Mississippi, sounds this timely and much needed note of warning. We reproduce it here as the better expression of our own thoughts:

Day by day we have observed the increase in the wave of intolerance that is sweeping the country. To condemn some individual simply because he thinks contrariwise to our own belief is being guilty of the same kind of tactics used in dictator-countries who were out to suppress the minority. One thought—one voice—one rule—that is the creed of Hitler.

Now comes one of our jurists in Meridian saying that Col. Charles Lindbergh "should have been shot long ago". Thus because Lindbergh

had the courage to express an opinion not of majority thinking, the Meridian judge would have him shot down in cold blood.

How unfortunate that a man to whom the public has been educated to look for balanced judgment, impartial thinking, and cool reasoning should so completely allow his emotions to sweep over him. Advocating shooting an individual simply because he expresses an opinion not in popular accord is serious business.

We were taught in school that America was founded because a small group of people was looking for a haven from persecution. Just think! A country founded on the precepts of free thinking would now shoot a man because he says our interests are best served by building up our own defenses.

We ask, what price Liberty? If in our mad desire to save the democracies of the world we lose everything that America has always cherished, what have we gained? We are on the edge of a precipice—one step in the wrong direction and all will be oblivion. Let us stop now, while we still have the ability to think clearly, and rededicate ourselves to the principle of tolerance and free-thinking for all.

WHERE IS OUR FOUR-BITS?

Our disgruntled delinquent writes us to "discontinue this paper any time you wish".

Reason?

He says:

"Don't like your polit'ks!"

It's too bad he forgot to liquidate his delinquency, for we DON'T LIKE dead-beats!

But as to disliking our politics, he has "got nothing on us"!

We don't like them either!

That time should never have come in our country when one would have to fear for the safety of our heritage of liberty bequeathed us by the founding fathers!

That time should never have come in our country when the only hope for the perpetuity of its democracy lies in fighting its enemies masked under its very name!

So, for as long as conditions are such as to make our politics what they have to be we won't like them either.

You and 26,999,999 others like you are the reasons for our politics being what they are!

But not many, we opine, would beat the printer out of what he earned!

Where is that four-bits you owe us?

If it must be goodbye, at least, don't be lonesome!

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"MORAL EMBARGO"

The State Department announced that the United States had advised Russia that President Roosevelt's "normal embargo" against shipping of airplanes to Nations that bomb civilian populations is no longer considered applicable to the Soviet Union. In a letter to the Soviet Ambassador, Under Secretary Welles added "this decision is being communicated to interested American manufacturers and exporters."—Official Bulletin of the National Defense Advisory Commission.

Are we to suppose that this means that restitution of all the lives and property but lately destroyed in Finland has been fully made?

And are we neither to suppose that this is an "appeasement" move?

What are morals, anyhow?

ANVIL SPARKS

YOU ARE—

A brave man when you know the danger yet do your duty.

A foolhardy man when you rush into needless danger without first considering the consequences!

A trustworthy man when you can not be persuaded to act against your own better judgment!

A true friend when you can allow your friend freedom of his own opinions!

A safe advisor only when swayed by no selfish motive!

A wise man when you look first to your own sacred keeping before essaying the role of your brother's keeper!

A happy man whose trusting faith can find the goodness of God in every situation however desperate!

Uncle Jake says:

Mos' in gene'l folks 's too fast erbout makin' mistakes!

SPARKLETS

The fool makes a mess of things and calls the consequences of his folly—destiny!

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You are tolerant when you can be patient with another's intolerance!

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Who would have peace must study to make himself peaceable!

A MORNING PRAYER

This day
Thou givest me
The substance of life is,
For as my days are so must be
My life!
Then let
Me walk upright
In all the ways I try
And give it back to Thee at night
Unspoiled!

—FLETCHER DAVIS.

THE MUSES' GARDEN



EBB-TIDE

Born and reared by the sea
No other life I knew
Only the lap of the crested waves
And the ocean of midnight blue.

Ships from distant lands
Laden with cargoes exotic, fair,
Perfumes, ivories, frankencense,
Carvings and tapestries, costly, rare.

These were the treasures they
brought to me
For my treasure-chest carved from a
lost ship's boom,
To await the day when I sailed away
A sailor's bride through the salty
spume.

But a man from the plains came
courting me,
I turned my back on this life so free
To live on the prairie land's deep
black loam,
No one will ever know—

That at night when the winds blow
hot and dry
My eyes grow wet as with salt sea
spray,
And I'd give the world for a sea-
gull's cry—
Homesick where-ever my home.

ALICE CELESTE GEENTY

MAN ALONE

I climb my steps in the silence
And open my chamber door,
I stare at the empty darkness
Of the walls, the roof, and the floor.

I take my pipe from the mantle,
A book from the shelf on the wall
And I pull up my worn old armchair
To follow my lost dream's call.

It is lonely, this life of a bachelor,
To live with no woman's care
And yet think of a better homelife
And the joys that a man could share.

The hour grows late as I ponder
And I walk with her again
In a dream of those days of happi-
ness
As I sigh for what might have been.

—ROBERT WEIMANN.

ASSURANCE

Because I love the night
I hear the nightingale's song,
Loud and long,
Fall from the lofty height.

The star-filled night
Holds nightingale and me,
Holds the moon and stars.

Because I love the night,
The dawning light
Will break all seeming "bars"
And give me sight
Beyond the stars.

—VELOROUS CALL.

MIRACLE

The Earth is glowing with the beauty
of Spring,
That makes my heart exaltedly throb
and sing;
Enraptured with bright glory that
Time has spread
With skillfulness upon Earth's winter-scared bed.

—MARIE L. BLANCHE.

SIGNS OF WINTER

To gage our seasons by the signs
Of latest thing in dress designs,
When smart, new styles for spring
appear
We know the winters' peak is here.

—MABEL G. AUSTIN.

NEW PITY

Pity the year as it comes to the
spring
and birds run riot with need to sing;

Pity the ground which is torn by the
plow
and lies gashed and bleeding and
sentient now;

Pity the seed which must die in the
earth,
bursting itself to achieve new birth;

Pity the sun and the rain and the
breeze
which strive but never completely
please;

Pity the grass as it strikes and
thrusts,
cutting a path through the soil's old
crusts;

Pity the trees through whose veins
new blood
pushes its way in a cruel flood;

Pity the world as it turns and turns
and suffers each season's scars and
burns;

Pity the man with a tender heart
who watches the spring through eyes
which smart . . .

But pity, ah, pity above the rest
the man with no keen pain in his
breast!

—MURRAY SKINNER.

APRIL WINDS

The faint illusive call of Spring
Is trembling in the air,
With voice as sweet as bells that
ring,
From chapels everywhere.

The sunlight's gold—a gypsy maid—
Has cast her shadow down
Upon the purple mountain's shade,
Clothed in an amber gown.

The fragrance of the daffodils,
And buds in country lanes,
Call through and o'er the windswept
hills

To dwellers on the plains,
"The Spring is here!"

—JESSICA MOREHEAD

YOUNG

GARDEN TALKS

David W. Cade pays Farming this flattering compliment: "A lady who writes no verse herself but reads about all that is currently printed wrote me that 'Stanley Johnson's Echoes and Fletcher Davis' Farming contain, on the average, more real poetry than all the others put together', to which I concur altho' I see less publications than she does". Help us to merit this encomium by sending us only your best compositions—those meet for a place in the Muses' Garden.

We regret that a transposed line in Mrs. Mellichamp's poem, "Night", on the last page of March Farming spoiled both its technique and its sense. Errors will creep into the best of publications and we try to make amends by reprinting the poem with corrections in this issue.

We have several requests for back issues of Farming containing published poems which we are having trouble to locate. When submitting poems it is well to be a subscriber

SING MILLWHEEL

Millwheel, sing me your song today,
Just as you sang when the skies
blushed blue.

Why so still? Begin anew
The tune of youth's roundelay,—

The old, old refrain of the untrammeled way
Of the dancing rills, of the pinnacled hills
Redolent with a thousand thrills,
Of the forest monarchs of regal sway.

Each bird trilled to you its rippled pure lay,

You shouted back an interlude
Of riotous plashings that startled the wood,

But now you slumber, be it May

Or December, not a quaver gay
Leaps from the water's sparkling glance

To lightsomely set our feet adance
Still you are as a day, grown gray.

—HENRY E. BAKER.

APRIL'S ANTICS

Splattering on the window pane,
'Tis the April shower again,
Over the tree-tops it is rushing,
Down the mountainside it's gushing,

Buds wake up in glad surprise
When it trickles on their eyes.

Flashing lightning, crashing thunder
April's antics are a wonder,
But very soon they will make way

For a sun-shiny spring day,
When each sleeping bird and flower
Has felt the pleasant April shower

—GLORIA BRUMBY.

THE EASTER PARADE

In days long gone the girls wore
shawls

To keep their brain-pans warm,
Today they garter on their heads
Shalloons where colors swarm.

In ancient times they wore those
shawls

To hide some modest spot,
But now they flaunt on fluted curls
That cri—Forget me not.

—JOHN HARSEN RHOADES.

THE PLOWMAN

HARK the plowman's happy song!
How it thrills as it trills,
And its echoes faint unfold!
See him plough the furrows long,
As deep and wide the plowshares
glide
Through the moist and mellow mold.

Long he waits for his reward
For his moiling and his toiling
From early morn till close of day;
But his labors bless the sward,
That will yield from fertile field
A bounteous harvest in repay.

Blessings on you humble swain!
You are the force and the source
From whence our strength ensues.
You the blood of life sustain,
By your striving and contriving
The growing wealth of state accrues.

At your hearthstone's lowly plain,
When day is done and night's begun,
Wholesome counsel shares the hour;
Such as noblest hearts maintain,
When troubles brew and wrongs ensue,
And virtue holds the seat of power.

—J. DANDRIDGE RIVES,

'TIS APRIL!

'Tis April and fair spring is on the
way
To welcome us with joy and hope
anew.
The birds are coming back with mu-
sic gay
To bring us green grass and flowers
to me and you.
The buds are opening out upon the
trees
And soon will blossom forth in full
array.
The catkins on the willow—all of
these
Have come to say "Hello! Spring's
on the way!"
Then may we greet the springtime
with a smile
To usher in this time of song and
cheer
When April weeps for joy, for after-
while
Her tears will give a flower for
every tear!
So listen to the call of April's voice
And greet her with glad hand as we
rejoice!

—MARY LARKIN COOK.

SONG OF PATRIOTISM

In these days of strife and woe,
Our lads are ready and eager to go;
They'll defend our land, till all are
gone,
Then their brave spirits will linger
on.

Fighting through with all our might,
We'll stand by from morn till night
And with the flag flying over all,
We'll be together, stand or fall.

Raise the Flag up to the sky;
Salute, my friend, as you go by!
The Stars and Stripes shall wave for-
ever,
If our nation stands together!

To Old Glory, let us hail!
For we know she will not fail.
Dark the night or bright the day
We'll do our best for USA!

ANNA GROSE

SPRING BLOOM

Tell the pear tree and the apple
That the fashion now is green.
How unseemly to wear snowdrifts
When the winter long has been.

—MARIAN PAYNE COOPER.

COMPENSATION

By Mary Elizabeth Bouck

"That there yellow chrysanthemum sure grows prettier every day."

At the sound of Millie Hendricks' voice Mary Lovett scrambled up from the ground where she was weeding and brushed the dirt from her faded gingham apron. "Yes, it does," she agreed enthusiastically, turning her eyes toward the gorgeous flower that towered above the others in the bed. It seemed out of place there, because Mrs. Lovett's house was small and drab, and all her flowers were ordinary garden flowers while this chrysanthemum fairly shouted its aristocratic heritage. It was huge, with petals exquisitely curled and radiant as the sun. Not even the florists' shop had anything more beautiful.

Millie Hendricks leaned over the fence that separated the yards. "And

Mrs. Montgomery gave it to you,"

she remarked in tones that conveyed her incredulity.

Mary Lovett spoke emphatically.

"Yes, she did. She gave me all these.

You remember I went up there and

finished her daughter's trousseau

when their city dressmaker took sick

just before the wedding. There was

just so much to do," she continued

apologetically, "but she seemed aw-

fully grateful. She wanted to do

something extra for me so I said,

"I've always admired your beautiful

flowers, Mrs. Montgomery." And

right away quick she said, "I'll send

you some slips." And the very next

week her chauffeur brought me these

twelve chrysanthemum plants."

"I bet she didn't know that yellow

one was in with 'em. That's some

of her prize stock. I know. I've

seen 'em in her greenhouse. She'd

never give that away; it's too valuable," said Millie a trifle enviously.

Mrs. Lovett looked again at the

chrysanthemum. It was perfect, and

she was glad for every hour she had

spent caring for it during the sum-

mer. It was beautiful enough to be

Mrs. Montgomery's prize stock.

Millie Hendricks was speaking

again. "Well, she's having a good

time in Honolulu now I suppose. Must

be nice to be able to leave your fam-

ily and go when you like. But you're

going to enter this chrysanthemum

in the Show, ain't you?"

"Yes," replied Mary Lovett hesi-

tantly, "I have my entry blank."

Millie Hendricks nodded with satis-

faction. "Well, as I've said be-

fore, you'll get something out of it.

No reason why Mrs. Montgome-

ry should win every year. After all,

the money don't mean a thing to

her."

An uncomfortable feeling passed

over Mary Lovett. The money would

mean a great deal to her, but to win

it with one of Mrs. Montgomery's

flowers—Then she resolutely put

the thought out of her mind. She

had settled that question definitely

when she sent for her entry blank.

Now she was going to mail the blank

and get the flower there on time.

"If I win I'll have you to thank," she

said with a lightness she didn't quite

feel.

"Yes," replied Millie and turned

back to her own little, drab house as

Neil, Mrs. Lovett's son, came into the

yard. The boy scarcely noticed

Miss Hendricks he was so full of sup-

pressed excitement.

He greeted his mother with "Hi,

Mom, they're putting up the decorations

for Saturday."

"Decorations for Saturday?" she

repeated vaguely.

"For the football game," he explained impatiently. "I told you

Ferndale is going to play us here this

year. Boy! will that be game! If

If we win we ought to get the state

championship."

His mother started toward the

back door but caught her foot in a

loose board and stumbled. "Neil,

you MUST fix that place."

"All right; but we need a new

walk."

"I can't afford one now." Mrs.

Lovett dropped down on the steps

and drew a long splinter from the

sole of her shoe. If she won the

prize she could get new shoes without

having to wait till Mrs. Hughes

paid her.

Neil followed her into the house

still talking. "The decorations are

swell. We've got yards and yards of

black and yellow crepe paper and the

stores are hanging out pennants.

Everybody's wearing chrysanthemums."

He paused, then: "Say,

Mom, will you give me that yellow

chrysanthemum?"

His mother turned slowly toward

him. "Give you that chrysanthemum?

Why?"

"I just told you everybody's going

to wear one to the game."

She looked at him amazed. "Surely

you're not thinking of wearing a

chrysanthemum like that in your

buttonhole."

"Of course not!" Sudden embar-

rassment replaced his impatience.

"I - I wanted to - to give it to - to -"

he swallowed and the color crept into

his sallow cheeks, "Delene Hoadley."

Mary Lovett was speechless. At

length she said, "I don't think you

know what you're asking, Neil."

"It's like this, Mom," he coaxed.

"I asked Delene to go to the game

with me and she accepted. She

could have gone with Bert Mont-

gomery. She goes a lot with him:

any girl would. He gives her swell

presents. If she goes with him she'll

have a chrysanthemum. All the girls

are wearing them."

"It's my prize chrysanthemum,

Son."

"Suppose you don't win."

"I will," she said positively. "And

I'm planning to get shoes and maybe

gloves with the money."

"All right." He shrugged, but as

he turned away she caught the tragic

look on his face.

She sat at the kitchen table, began

silently filling out the entry blank.

"If Neil's father had lived," she

thought as she wrote her name, "or

if I had the money he could buy De-

lene a chrysanthemum." She filled

in the address. "He doesn't realize

what he's asking. After all it's my

chrysanthemum. I've worked hard over it all summer. I'm not being selfish."

As she was sealing the envelope

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- Castroville Cullings -

LOCAL PERSONAL AND BUSINESS ITEMS FROM THIS BUSY BURG

ISABEL KARM, LOCAL REPRESENTATIVE

News and advertising copy for this column for the week's issue should be submitted to Miss Karm or mailed direct to us at Hondo not later than Tuesday night of each week. Miss Karm is authorized to collect and receipt for any business for this paper.

CASTROVILLE, TEXAS, TUESDAY, APRIL 29, 1941

Joe A. Bader was a patient at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio for medical treatment last week. He returned home Tuesday.

Miss Darwin Haby spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Shirley Haby, at Hondo.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Keller announced the arrival of a son, Stanley Gustave, IV, weighing 7 pounds, Thursday, April 24, at the Castroville Clinic-Hospital. Mrs. Keller was Miss Fannie Applewhite before her marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ray of Hondo were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Burrell, Sunday.

Mrs. J. D. Williamson, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. A. S. Pike, in Conroe, Texas, for several days returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clamp of Brackettville spent Friday night as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Burrell.

Clyde Bader underwent an appendectomy at the Santa Rosa Hospital in San Antonio Thursday.

Eric Ihnen spent the week-end in San Antonio visiting his mother, Mrs. W. J. Glover and sister, Harriet Ihnen.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart and sons, Earl and Lynn Jerome, were the guests of Mrs. Tschirhart's sister, Mrs. George Muennink, and Mr. Muennink at the Stubbs Ranch near Hondo over the week-end.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emil Zimmermann last week were Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Zimmermann, Mrs. Arthur Mechler and Mrs. Oscar Zimmermann all of San Antonio and Mrs. A. H. Tondre of Hondo.

Eugene Suehs departed for El Paso Tuesday afternoon for a month's training in the Border Patrol School preparatory to taking up duty with the Border Patrol in Alpine.

The banns of marriage of Miss Gladys Geiger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Geiger of here and Emil Tschirhart, of San Antonio, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Tschirhart of here were announced for the second time Sunday in St. Louis Church. This marriage will be an event of May 6th.

ZION'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday, May 4, 1941.

8:30 A. M.—A combined service with the Sunday school and congregation will be held this coming Sunday.

At 9:30 in the morning our Luther League will attend the San Antonio District Luther League Federation meeting at Knippa, Texas. All Leagues are kindly requested to attend 100 per cent.

From this Sunday on our Sunday School will start at 8:30 in the morning and divine services at 9:30 A. M. Let's remember this please.

Our delegate, Mr. A. F. Bippert, will give a splendid report of the convention at Brenham, on Sunday, May 11th. You are invited to hear him please.

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HIGH SCHOOL NEWS NOTES

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OWLS TROUNCE AUSTIN HIGH

7 TO 2

Last Friday, the Owls were hosts to the Austin High School baseballers. The Owls showed up well and hence came out victorious 7 to 2. The game was a very interesting one with both teams scoreless after the first two innings. From the third inning on the Owls took the lead and held it to the finish.

Hartung did the hurling for the Owls while Shipley pitched for Austin. Holloway kayed the only home run of the afternoon.

Following are the box scores:

	A. B. H. R.
Perez	4 0 0
Dawson	2 0 0
Hollmig	5 1 1
Hartung	2 0 1
Moehring	4 2 2
Finger	4 2 0
Holloway	3 1 2
Embrey	3 2 1
Weinand	3 0 0
*Claude Schuehle	1 0 0
TOTAL	31 8 7
Austin High—	A. B. H. R.
Ortega	4 0 0
Davis	3 1 0
Collier	3 0 0
Schroeder	3 0 0
Akin	4 0 1
Higby	4 1 1
Powell	4 0 0
Watson	3 0 0
Shipley	3 1 0
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TOTALS	32 3 2

OWLS WALLOP EDGEWOOD 21-2

F. H. T. RALLY TO BE HELD

B Team Defeats Castroville

The Owls annexed two games on their win column today, when the B team defeated Castroville four to three and the Owls swamped the Edgewood club in a five-inning game by the score of 21 to 2. The B team and Castroville affair was a league game.

Clinton Hartung playing first base instead of pitching, collected two circuit blows in the third inning to lead the winners in batting; Hartung also collected two singles in a total of four times at bat. The Owls had a total of 12 hits and one error. Edgewood's total was two runs, three hits and nine errors. Hollmig and Holloway also polled out a home run apiece for the Owls.

Holloway was the winning pitcher with Flory relieving and Finger catching. Mueller, Scott, Howard and Wilson were the batters for Edgewood.

The Hondo B team batteries were Embrey and Schuehle. Weiblein and Geiger worked for Castroville.

Friday the Owls are hosts to the Austin High School. Here's wishing them the best of luck.

F. F. A. HOLDS RECREATIONAL MEETING

Last Wednesday, April 23, the Hondo F. F. A. Chapter held its monthly recreational meeting. The four teams previously chosen played several games, both in volleyball and basketball. This night was the time for a regular meeting, but a recreational meeting was held instead.

Whenever there is not too much business to attend to, the chapter holds one recreational meeting per month.

The next business meeting, on April 30, will be a special meeting called by the president. The greater part of the meeting will consist of the election of officers. A nomination committee has been appointed,

to nominate boys that are eligible

for election to the position agreed upon by the executive officers, at the last executive meeting. These names will be submitted for election at the meeting Wednesday night.

Any member in the organization who has a complaint to make about these nominations may do so at the meeting. If these nominations are not agreeable to the members, they may submit their own nominations.

Getting Involved

The teacher sought to impress on her young pupils the fact that things could not be subtracted from one another unless they were of the same denomination.

"For example," she continued, "we cannot take five apples from six bananas."

Then the young genius spoke up.

There is always at least one in every classroom. He said: "But can't we take five apples from three trees?"

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